

Sides

At one public forum I
asked a corporation

president if bribes get
included in the budget.

He sidestepped, wouldn't any-
one? Compatriots spun

the usual trite joker:
"We didn't know you
had it in you!" I don't.

Love shy me, but some-
times my fractious others

shove, their taunts
re lack of guts prompt-

ing half-convulsing
action. Exhilaration!

Then, ah then, perfusive
shame for abrogating peace.